GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has convened a meeting with the State Education Ministers on the proposal of introduction of New Education Policy in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the suggestions made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b): The Government of India has undertaken an unprecedented collaborative, multi-stakeholder and multi-pronged consultation process for formulating the New Education Policy (NEP). The three-pronged consultation process included online, grassroots and national level thematic deliberations. A meeting was held by the Minister of Human Resource Development on 21st March, 2015 with Education Ministers, Secretaries and other senior officials of the State Governments, including State Information Officers (SIOs), in which the consultation process, including the process of uploading the resolutions on survey.mygov.in website, was explained in detail and suggestions of States on the process as well as themes were also invited. Six Zonal Meetings were held by the Minister of Human Resource Development in Eastern, Central, North-Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern Zones covering all States and UTs during September-October 2015 which were attended by Education Ministers and officials of the respective States/UTs.

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